

Early in April Dr Herbert A Miller attended the two days' conference in Philadelphia on The Future of Asia and spoke on "Asia's Struggle for Freedom" and "Dynamic Patterns of Asia".

Dr Erwin Straus will present a paper on "Depersonalization: Its Significance for Psychology and Psychopathology" before the North Carolina Academy of Science at Duke University on May 1.

Trudi Straus participated as violinist in the March concerts in Asheville, Chapel Hill, and Raleigh by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Robert Wunsch was the chief speaker at two recent monthly meetings of the Western North Carolina Schoolmasters' Club. He talked on "Progressive Education in American Secondary Schools and Colleges" and on "Objectives, Procedures and Evaluations in Secondary Education".

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Dorothy Trayer left Black Mountain College on April 24 for Concord, New Hampshire, to take up her new duties as laboratory technician at the diagnostic laboratory of the State Board of Health. During her stay here she was College Registrar and a piano student under Frederic Cohen.

Visitors

Dr Frederick H Koch, director of the Carolina Playmakers, spent a week-end recently at Lake Eden. A College audience heard him in informal readings from Edgar Lee Masters' *Spoon River Anthology* and other American poetry which he

believes possesses great possibilities for dramatic interpretation.

Miss Eunice Miller, Supervisor of the Investigation Division of Child Guardianship in the Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, was a College visitor during April. During her stay she spoke informally to a College audience on "A State and Its Children," giving an outline of the social program of Massachusetts for its young people.

Miss Agnes Tweedie, Head of the College Bureau at the Anacostia High School in Washington, D C, and Lecturer in Education at George Washington University, spent her spring vacation at Lake Eden.

Rachel Dwinell, for two years a secretary to the Black Mountain College Faculty and now Program Assistant in the Y M C A at Fort Slocum, near New Rochelle, New York, was a recent visitor. She said that in carrying out her duties of meeting and talking with soldiers there are many opportunities "to set up channels of thinking about what tolerance and democracy really mean".

William T McCleery, editor of PM's Picture News, will spend several days at the College the first week in May.

Among the other recent visitors to the College were: Miss Ilse Hoffman, Gretel Lowinsky's sister; Jules Schwerin, who is connected with the Office of Imports of the Board of Economic Warfare; Mr and Mrs Alexander Kopp, the parents of Anatole Kopp, instructor of architecture at the College; Terry West, a student at Barnard; Mr and Mrs. Harry Oppenheimer, the parents of